

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

24V-388

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.**Submission Date :** MAY 31, 2024**NHTSA Recall No. :** 24V-388**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 22-1789**Manufacturer Information :****Population :**

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.

Number of potentially involved : 45

Address : 55470 CR 1

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

P.O. Box 3030 Elkhart IN 46515-3030

Company phone : 1-800-348-7440

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2024-2024 Forest River Inc. Rainier RNT18DBR Travel Trailers

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The scope was determined by the inception of an option using larger tires.
 2024 RAINIER RNT18DBR 4

Production Dates : AUG 28, 2023 - MAY 13, 2024

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2024-2024 Forest River Inc. Stealth Evo SJT189RS and SJT192SS Travel Trailers

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The scope was determined by the inception of an option using larger tires.
 2024
 STEALTH EVO SJT189RS - 2
 2024
 STEALTH EVO SJT192SS - 7
 Grand total 9

Production Dates : AUG 28, 2023 - MAY 13, 2024

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 3 : 2024-2024 Forest River Inc. Salem SMT189RSK and SMT191SS Travel Trailers

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The scope was determined by the inception of an option using larger tires.

2024

SALEM

SMT189RSK

3

2024

SALEM

SMT191SS

8

Grand Total 11

Production Dates : AUG 28, 2023 - MAY 13, 2024

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 4 : 2024-2024 Forest River Inc. Vibe VBT16RB, VBT17RS, and VBT18DB Travel Trailers

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The scope was determined by the inception of an option using larger tires.

2024

VIBE

VBT16RB

8

2024

VIBE

VBT17RS

4

2024

VIBE

VBT18DB

8

Grand Total 20

Production Dates : AUG 28, 2023 - MAY 13, 2024

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 5 : 2024-2024 Forest River Inc. Wildwood WDT189RSK Travel Trailer

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : The scope was determined by the inception of an option using larger tires.

2024

WILDWOOD

WDT189RSK

1

Grand Total 1

Production Dates : AUG 28, 2023 - MAY 13, 2024

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : Under full jounce of the axle, the tire may contact the structure above the tire, which may lead to tire failure.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If the tire contacts the structure the tire can fail which may lead to loss of vehicle control, leading to a crash.

Description of the Cause : Manufacturing error.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : A user may see scuff marks on the tire tread during a pre-trip inspection.

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Tire

Component Description : Tire

Component Part Number : N/A

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR
NR
Country : NR

Chronology :

During a routine Corporate Standards Audit during the week of May 3, 2024, it was discovered that when the manufacturing plant installed the optional tire, the clearance above the tire appeared to be inconsistent with the recommended tire to structure minimum distance once the recreational vehicle is manufactured.

From May 7, 2024, through May 28, 2024, the manufacturing plant reviewed the condition and researched if any vehicles may have shipped.

On May 28, 2024, the manufacturing plant contacted Forest River's Office of Corporate Compliance ("OCC"). OCC opened a research item and continued to help the plant evaluate the condition.

On May 31, 2024, Forest Rivers Corporate Recall Committee voted to recall.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Forest River will provide all parts and labor free of charge to Consumers and Dealers. An authorized Forest River dealer will need to perform the remedy to install taller shackles and equalizers.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (503)
831-5410

If you have already paid for a repair that is within the scope of this defect under recall, you still need to have this recall inspected and/or performed to ensure the correct parts and procedures were utilized. Additionally, you may be eligible for a refund of previously paid repairs. Refunds will only be provided for within the scope of this defect under recall.

Please send the service invoice to the following address:

Oregon Plant
Forest River, Inc.
Attn: WARRANTY MANAGER
1429 SouthEast Uglow
Dallas, OR 97338

How Remedy Component Differs : Affected Component – Tire
The vehicles will now be equipped with the proper height of shackles and

from Recalled Component : equalizers.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The week of May 29, 2024, taller shackles and equalizers were installed on affected vehicles in the yard and in production.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Forest River has the utmost urgency in our recalls. Forest River will send suspected VIN numbers to our third party vendor that is licensed to pull data on the current owner of the vehicles (as needed) once a formal NHTSA I.D. is provided. Forest River intends on pushing the mailing out as soon as NHTSA provides any correction(s) and an Acknowledgement Letter.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : JUL 10, 2024 - JUL 10, 2024

Planned Owner Notification Date : JUL 10, 2024 - JUL 10, 2024

* NR - Not Reported